



GOFFSTOWN AREA JUVENILE DIVERSION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Goffstown, New Boston, Weare, Francestown			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit
MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED
		Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs		Fire setting	AGE SERVED
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses	
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Goffstown Area Juvenile Diversion Program (GDAP) was one of the first diversion programs established in the state and is proudly operated by Crispin's House Coalition for Youth, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing educational resources, positive role models and prevention programs for the families and youth of the greater Goffstown area. The GDAP is a community-based program offering first-time juvenile offenders an opportunity to be held accountable for their crime without going to court.</p> <p>To be accepted into the program, the offending youth must first admit their guilt. They will then be given a contract of specific consequences to complete that is designed to promote positive youth development while reducing juvenile crime and recidivism rates. Consequences may include but are not limited to performing community service, paying restitution, writing letters of apology, writing research papers, completing drug and alcohol education courses, performing in home drug testing under parental supervision, and attending counseling.</p>				
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>	
SERVED/YR (5 YEAR AVG)	31	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education		Alcohol and Other Drug Education
COMPLETION RATE	97%		Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	1.5 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service
FEE CHARGED	No Fee	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE Youth Education for Shoplifters Juvenile Fire Setting Course	✓	Restitution		Restitution
			Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	Basic Demographic	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation